

Our subscription rates were reduced Oct. 18, 1881, to \$1.50 strictly cash in advance. All unpaid subscriptions, beginning prior to that date, will be charged at old rates till paid. No subscriptions are taken now except for cash in advance, and all papers will be stopped when out, unless promptly renewed.

SOCIALITIES.

Dr. R. R. Bourne has returned from Dawson.

Prof. J. O. Rust visited Russellville last week.

Mr. Sawyer, of Illinois, is visiting Mr. S. E. Rice.

Judge J. T. Bunch, of Henderson, is in the city.

Mr. J. M. Howling returned to Clarksville Saturday.

Miss Annie Ware returned Saturday from a visit to Trenton.

Mrs. D. F. Smithson will leave today for Versailles, to visit relatives.

Mr. Smith Dabney, a clever young gentleman of Cadiz, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Addie Waggoner left for Russellville Saturday, to spend the summer.

Mrs. W. T. Blakemore, of New Orleans, is spending the summer in the city.

Miss Annie Dabney, of Cadiz, spent last week in the city, the guest of Mrs. Gwynn.

Miss Lizzie Cox, of Bellevue, who has been attending school here, left for her home Saturday.

Miss Mamie Campbell, of Independence, Mo., is visiting the family of Mr. Richard Burnett.

Miss Mattie Dimes left for her home at Longview Saturday, after a week's stay in the city.

Misses Sallie Chatham and Mattie Bush of Lafayette spent last week visiting Mrs. C. H. Bush.

Miss Fannie Baylor, of Newmarket, Texas, is visiting the family of her uncle, Dr. L. B. Hickman.

Mrs. Eliza Wilcox, of Cadiz, returned home Friday after a visit of ten days to her son in the city.

Mrs. W. L. Dunn, of Adams Station, Tenn., passed through the city Saturday en route to Cadiz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Strother Banks, of Henderson, were in the city last week, the guests of Mr. E. G. Schree, Jr.

Mr. Geo. McCombs, of Pembroke, who has been attending school in Clarksville, Tenn., has returned home.

Miss Mamie Joseph left Saturday for Monticello, Iowa, to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Davison.

Prof. H. T. Sudduth and G. H. Fracker, of the faculty of South Kentucky College, left for their homes in Ohio yesterday.

Mrs. John H. Miliken and Miss Mary Vallandigham, of Franklin, Ky., are visiting the family of Capt. E. T. Underwood.

Misses Lizzie Johnson, of Elkhorn, and Mattie Dawson, of Clarksville, Tenn., spent last week with Miss Fannie May Fox.

Major M. H. Crump, of Bowling Green, is in the city and will endeavor to make an effort to organize a military company here.

Several young gentlemen who have been students in the Hopkinsville High School, left on the south bound train yesterday afternoon.

Miss Cynthia Westfall left Wednesday for her home at Hastings, Minn., accompanied by Miss Lillie Waller, who will spend the summer with her.

Miss Carrie Dabney, of Cadiz, a winsome and attractive young lady who has been attending school in this city, left Saturday for her home.

Miss Guthrie, who has been teaching in Prof. Wayland's school at Cadiz, passed through the city Sunday en route to her home in Nelson county.

Senator Jas. A. Munday, of Owensboro, formerly editor of the Owensboro Messenger, was in the city last week for several days, and called upon us.

Miss Mamie Young, a charming young lady of South Carrollton, Ky., passed through the city Sunday en route for Elkhorn, Ky., where she will visit relatives.

Misses Carrie Hart, of Henderson, is visiting the family of Maj. J. W. Brant. Miss Hart visited this city a year or two ago and was quite a favorite in the social circles.

Misses Sallie Powell, of Princeton, Sallie Yager, of Owensboro, Elsie Peatt, of Madisonville, and Elsie McKinney, of Henderson, students of South Kentucky College, left for their homes Saturday.

Misses Mae Burnett, Lizzie McCarty, Mattie Grinter and Lillie Gunt, of Cadiz, and Miss Emma Cooper, of Lafayette, passed through the city last week on route home from Nashville, where they had been attending Dr. Price's school for young ladies.

Country merchants should remember that Tobitt & Bailey, of Evansville, Ind., is the best and cheapest place to buy all for machinery.

HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.

J. H. Winfree & Co.
McCormick Machines and Plows

Dewberries are in the market.

Circuit Court adjourned Saturday.

The city is full of young lady visitors.

Peaches, June apples and cherries are ripe.

Send to Tobitt & Bailey, Evansville, Ind., for your land oils.

The ice-cream saloons have been doing a big business for the last two weeks.

The public schools will close Friday. The examinations are now in progress.

Tobitt & Bailey, Evansville, Ind., wholesale dealers in land oils and all kinds of machinery oil.

Orders for plowing machine and land oil promptly filled at Tobitt & Bailey's Evansville, Ind.

After this week the schools will all be out and the city can once more settle down to its normal condition.

The Asylum will be connected with the telephone exchange this week, making the number of subscribers twenty-seven.

We have heard several farmers remark that the army worms proved to be advantageous to the wheat crop and wheat is best where they were thickest.

Rev. E. L. Powell, pastor of the Christian church, administered the ordinance of baptism to Miss Anita Langstroth, in the river below the stone bridge, Sunday afternoon.

The voice of "Old Clap" the sulphur water vender is again heard on the street. His speech is the same it was last year—"Fresh as a daisy, the coolest kind, a nickel, please, for the bill."

There are fewer marriageable young men in Hopkinsville than in any city of the same size in the State.

The average Hopkinsville boy thinks he is doing badly if he makes a support for himself.

Quite a number of persons received communion for the first time at the Catholic church Sunday, June 11th.

The following are the names: Cecelia Hanna, Rena Schweitzer, Amanda Hanna, Annie Horvath, Nora Schalk, Annie Wierling, Jas. F. Giverty and Frank Weber. Rev. Thos. J. Hayes, the pastor, officiated.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Sebree Springs. The proprietor, Mr. B. D. Bailey, has the nothing unique to fit up the Springs and hotel in the best style.

Of the virtues of the four kinds of mineral water at Sebree, it is needless to speak. Numbers of persons from this city and county have visited Sebree and have been benefited by its healing waters. The season will open next Friday with a grand hop and all who can do so should attend. As a resort for health and pleasure Sebree cannot be surpassed in southern Kentucky.

The closing of Dr. Price's popular school for young ladies at Nashville, Tenn., last Tuesday evening created quite a stir among the literary circles of that important literary center.

Several young gentlemen from this city and Cadiz went down to attend the concert and commencement. They were very much gratified to note that the names of Miss Emma Cooper, of Lafayette, and Misses Burnett and McCarty, of Cadiz, occurred frequently on the program as pianists. Considering the high grade of the seminary and of the entertainments it was quite a tribute to the talent of our Kentucky girls. Notwithstanding the fact that the school has been organized only two years it enjoys a well merited popularity throughout this section.

New Passenger Depot.

The plans and specifications for the new depot have arrived and are now in the hands of the contractors for bids. It will be on the site of the old one and will be of the Swiss Gothic style of architecture with a platform on all sides and a projecting roof. The building will front 765 feet on Railroad and 20 feet on Nashville street. It will have two large and commodious waiting rooms and a baggage room. One of the rooms will be for the exclusive use of ladies and will have all of the usual conveniences attached. The ticket-office will be elegantly fitted up and all of the rooms will be lighted with gas. The front platform will be 16 feet wide, the ends 22 feet and the rear 8 feet, and there will be entrances from both sides. All tracks will be stopped on Nashville street and the nuisance of crowding up to the platform railing as it now is abated. The building will be finished by October and will cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

Mr. J. W. L. Smith the popular and efficient agent at this point deserves the thanks of our people for his untiring efforts to secure the building of a passenger depot that will be a credit to the city.

The New Post-master.

The nomination of John H. Gowen, Esq., to be post-master at this place was confirmed by the Senate last Friday. Esq. Gowen will probably not take charge of the office before the beginning of the next quarter, which will be the first of July. He has not yet announced who his deputies will be.

SOUTH KENTUCKY COLLEGE.

Brilliant Close of a Successful Session.

South Kentucky College has always been a first class institution of learning, but under the management of Prof. Cave it is beginning to rank with the first colleges in the state.

The exercises which closed a very successful session, occupied several nights of last week.

The annual address was delivered at the Christian church Tuesday evening, by Rev. J. C. Creel, of Henderson, Ky.

On Wednesday evening the junior exhibition was given at Mozart Hall and the following interesting programme was carried out:

Inst. duo, Misses Fannie Kay and Lulu Richards.

Inst. solo, Miss Etta Greenwood. Declaration, "Weaver to the survivors of Bunker's Hill," Lulu Richards.

Vocal solo, Miss Sallie McDaniel. Recitation, "Mary Queen of Scots," Miss Ella Pratt.

Inst. duo, Miss Sallie Vaughan. Recitation, "An Idyll of the Period," Miss Sallie Yager.

Vocal duo, Misses Nellie Gaines and Georgia Bush.

Inst. duo, Misses Sallie Powell and Carrie Dabney.

Essay, "The School Girl's Vindication," Miss Susan Stites.

Vocal solo, Miss Sallie McDaniel. Inst. duo, Misses Etta Greenwood and Sallie McDaniel.

Essay, "Words," Miss Sallie Vaughan.

Vocal solo, Miss Annie Savage. Oration, "It Might Have Been," Thos. Green.

Inst. duo, Misses Etta Greenwood and Susan Stites.

Oration, "The Key to Success," Jno. W. McPherson, Jr.

Vocal trio, Misses Annie Savage, Nellie Gaines and Georgia Bush.

Paper, read by Miss Carrie Dabney. Inst. duo, Misses Annie Langstroth and Fannie Kay.

The entertainment was highly creditable to the performers. The paper which was read by Miss Dabney was the most entertaining feature of the evening's exercises. It was read in a clear, distinct voice, free from embarrassment and the articles read were well selected. Some of the local lites were quite good.

On Thursday evening the regular commencement exercises were held. The following was the programme for the evening:

Inst. duo, Misses Annie Langstroth and Nellie Gaines.

Salutatory, "Genius," Miss Maude Johnson.

Inst. duo, Misses Fannie Dawson and Ella Daniel.

Essay, "Female Influence," Miss Fannie Frankel.

Vocal duo, Misses Annie Savage and Georgia Bush.

Inst. duo, Misses Annie Langstroth and Sallie Vaughan.

Essay, "To-day," Miss Ella Daniel. Inst. solo, Miss Sallie Vaughan.

Inst. duo, Misses Nellie Gaines and Allie Goodwin.

Essay, "Shadows," Miss Anita Langstroth.

Vocal solo, Miss Annie Savage.

Inst. duo, Misses Carrie Dabney and Fannie Dawson.

Essay, "Nil Desperandum," Miss Esther Faxon.

Inst. solo, Miss Annie Langstroth. Essay, "Self-Reliance," Miss Fannie Coleman.

Vocal duo, Miss Annie Savage and Bailey Waller.

Presentation of diplomas.

Inst. duo, Misses Nellie Gaines and Ella Daniel.

Prof. Cave's remarks in presenting the diplomas to the nine graduates were appropriate and touching. The entire evening's entertainment was exceedingly enjoyable. In fact all of the closing exercises were unusually successful. The Hall was literally jammed each evening and on Thursday the seats were all sold in twenty minutes after they were placed on sale and over a hundred persons were turned away being unable to secure seats. This was highly gratifying to the friends of the college and especially so to Prof. Cave, as it was an unmistakable evidence of the popularity of his school.

On Friday evening the students gave an invitation reception at the college, which was the most orderly and enjoyable occasion of the kind it has been our pleasure to attend in the city for years. This closed the week's entertainments and they were the most successful that have been held in the city for a long time.

Public Speaking.

The candidates for the various county offices will speak at the following times and places:

Perrin's Store, Wednesday, June 14th, 8:30.

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Hopkinsville High School.

The ninth annual session of Hopkinsville High School was closed Friday, June 9th. The session was a very prosperous and successful one.

The patronage extended to the school was liberal, as many pupils being in attendance as could be accommodated, as the school is now, and has been for several years, conducted.

A fine class of young men and boys constituted the material of the school; most of them studied well and made commendable progress. The discipline is one of the most desirable and prize-worthy features of the school.

Maj. J. O. Ferrell, the teacher, who is an educator of long and varied experience, looks well to the physical and moral as well as the intellectual training of those entrusted to his care and instruction. One week was devoted to written examinations of the classes in the various studies. These examinations were rigid and the result showed both the thoroughness of the instruction and the diligence of most of the pupils. The session closed with a very interesting declamatory exercise at the Academy Friday.

The tenth scholastic year will open sometime in August, of which due notice will be given. It is needless for us to speak of the thoroughness of the course of instruction given in Prof. Ferrell's school and more especially in the languages. Scores of young men in this section who have attended his school during the last nine years are ready to attest the superior advantages of his select and limited school. We may add in this connection that Ira L. Smith, of Fairview, a young man who received his instruction in Latin from Maj. Ferrell, and went to Vanderbilt University last fall, was awarded the prize of \$100 for proficiency in that study last week by the faculty of the University. Hopkinsville has a number of good schools and none of them are superior, if equal, to Maj. Ferrell's in the thoroughness of the instruction given.

Advised Letters.

Which, if not called for in thirty days, will be sent to Washington, D. C.:

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